GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Smt.V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retd) under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for certain irregularities committed by her in misappropriating the Government funds under MGNREGS Scheme – Article of Charges issued – Explanation submitted – Enquiry conducted – Enquiry Report received – Imposing a Penalty of withholding 10% pension for a period of (5) years - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.338 **Dated:09-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the CPR&RE Charge Memo No.642067/CPR&RE/A2/2018, dt.21.06.2019.
2. WSD of Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli, (now retired), dt.05.08.2019.
3. CPR&RD Procdgs. No. 642067/CPR/A2/2018, Dated.29.06.2020.
4. Inquiry Officer's Report in Lr.Rc.No.4781/2018, dt.25.11.2021.
5. Letter from the CPR&RD Letter No 642067/CPR&RD/A2/2018, dt:15.07.2022.
6. Letter from the CPR&RD Letter No 642067/CPR&RD/A2/2018, dt:15.12.2022.
7. Government Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG/4/2022-VIG-III (1849887), Dt:06/12/2022.
8. Letter No.642067/CPR&RD/A2/2018 dated:23/01/2023 (expl.On IR).
9. Govt. Memo.No.PRR01-1849887/VIG.IV/A1/2020-1, dt.07.01.2024.
10. Letter No.642067/CPR&RD/A2/2018 dated:12/03/2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., initiated disciplinary action against Smt.V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retired) in accordance with rules, framed the following article of charges on certain irregularities committed by her in misappropriating the Government funds under MGNREGS Scheme:-

Charge-I:

That Smt V.Annapalina, MPDO, Jeelugumilli has generated and made payment Rs.2,40,661/- to a new Check Dam in Kothachimalavaraigudem H/o Vankavarigudem Gram Panchayat of Jeelugumilli Mandal under MGNREGS without construction, causing loss to Government Funds, thus she has failed to discharge her duties with integrity, devotion and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant thereby contravened rule 3 of APCS (Conduct Rules) 1964.

Charge-II:

That Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli has not cooperated to the enquiry conducted by the District Vigilance Officer, DWMA, West Godavari, Euru., which shows her disobedience and carelessness behavior, not expected from any Government Servant, thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct Rules) 1964.

2. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the charged Officer i.e., Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retired) in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., vide reference 3rd read above, has appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, West Godavari as Inquiry Officer and Additional Project Director, DWMA, West Godavari as Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Report was submitted duly reporting that, two (2) charges framed against the charged Officer i.e., Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retired) are held proved.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. has furnished the record of Inquiry in the case initiated against Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli, who was retired from service on 30/6/2019, to the Government, to take further action against retired officer, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In the reference 6th read above, as per the procedure, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., has communicated, a copy of Inquiry Report to Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retired) for her representation. In the reference 8th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, West Godavari District has furnished the explanation of the Charged Officer on the Inquiry Report.

6. After examining the report of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, West Godavari District & Inquiry Officer, with reference to the explanation submitted by the charged officer and material available on record, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of Withholding of 10% Pension permanently on the charged Officer i.e., Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retired), under Rule 9 of A .P Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the charges framed against her were held proved.

7. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Accused Officer. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the explanation to Show Cause Notice.

8. After careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of (5) years on the charged Officer viz., i.e., Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retired).

9. Having consideration of facts of the case, the Government hereby impose penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of (5) years against Smt V.Annapalina, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the proven allegation of irregularities committed by her in misappropriating the Government funds under MGNREGS Scheme while functioning as Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Jeelugumilli, West Godavari District.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual **through** Commissioner, PR&RD,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Eluru District- for necessary action.
The Accountant General(A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS, EFS & T.
The Secretary to A.P Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The PS to the Prl. Secy to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER